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In re Application of: Dahlberg *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO THE
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Mail Stop Amendment

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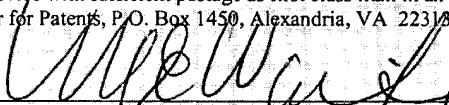
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This communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on August 9, 2006, with response due on or before November 9, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time, to February 9, 2007, is included herewith. Also included herewith is a copy of an IDS and Form 1449 containing references cited in parent case Appln. Ser. No. 08/254,359.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.